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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: J. YOSHIDA et al.
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Examiner: Insun Kang

AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 10, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006, setting a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on January 10, 2007, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks are included following the amendments.